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A Mississippi Decision and its Results. The "Supreme Court of Mississippi" has just decided that the Government of that State during the Rebellion was rightful, legal, and constitutional—a Government de jure as well as de facto. This, of course, is not the theory maintained by the Government of the United States, which has constantly held that the Rebel State Governments were mere usurpations; Governments in fact, it is true, but having no right or constitutional basis.

This decision would seem to put the knife to the throat of the present arrangement called a State Government in Mississippi; for, if said decision be correct, then the rightful, legal, and constitutional Government of Mississippi, viz.: the one that existed during the Rebellion, has been overthrown, and the present concern is a mere usurpation. The present arrangement there, called a State Government, has no kind of connection with, did not grow out of, and was not the constitutional successor of that State Government which the gentlemen now calling themselves the Supreme Court of Mississippi have just decided was the "rightful, legal, and constitutional" Government of the State of Mississippi.

We conclude, therefore, from this "decision" of the "Supreme Court of Mississippi," that at the present time there is no "legal, rightful, or constitutional" State Government existing within the limits once occupied by the State of Mississippi.

The New York Senatorship. The term of the Hon. Ira Harris expires on the 4th of March, 1867. The duty of electing a successor devolves upon the Legislature just chosen. In connection with that position the name of the Hon. Horace Greeley has been suggested. Looking at the post merely in the light of a reward for party services, there is no man who can compete in his claims to it with Mr. Greeley. From the outset of the struggle in favor of the Republican party, he has been the foremost advocate of all its doctrines; and we may safely say that its success was more due to him than to any other man in the United States. It was "H. G." who placed Mr. Lincoln in the Presidential chair, and with but a few deviations, and this due to an honest difference of opinion, he has been since 1856 the leading spirit of the Republican party.

But even had he not the pre-eminent claims he has upon the party, his ability, sterling honesty, and long familiarity with public life, point to him as the man of all others suited to grace the Senate. No one dare impugn either his honesty or his talents. He stands far above all other competitors as the man for the place. The following letter shows that he is willing to accept the position. It is manly, and just such a letter as we would have expected. We say to our sister State, as an act of justice and an act of wisdom, make Horace Greeley your Senator!

OFFICE OF THE "TRIBUNE," NEW YORK, November 14.—Dear Sir:—In your leader of the 12th instant, you say that I ought to make known my views and wishes with regard to the United States Senatorship in prospect. I comply with your suggestion. I shall certainly accept the Senatorship, and endeavor to discharge its duties, should I be elected. And I shall be gratified to learn that our newly chosen Legislature shall judge me the man for the place. I believe this fully answers your request.

A GOOD SPEECH.—We are glad to read a very able and timely speech delivered on last Friday night, by the Hon. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, the newly appointed Senator from New Jersey. It shows that the loyal cause in the Senate is about to receive an accession to its ranks of no mean order. Messrs. Cattell and Frelinghuysen are worthy representatives of the new order of things that prevails in New Jersey.

Shall the Government Resume?

The Tribune of Saturday says:—"The eight Wall Street firms which regulate the price of gold, making it cheap when they have it to lend and dear when they choose to call it in, are at their wits' end to keep up the premium, and would be utterly swamped if Secretary McCulloch would only buy up and extinguish some of the public debt with his surplus gold. Our markets are glutted with produce and fabrics; and all know that, unless there shall be a fresh debase of paper money, prices of nearly everything must be lower. Now, in the time—if Congress and the Treasury could be induced to think so—to resume specie payments. Those who are not ready never will be. If a year and a half of peace, with an abundant revenue and a diminished debt, have not sufficed for preparation, twenty years would not answer any better. In fact, there are to-day more debt and more pecuniary interest in the way of resumption never resume unless we try to; and whenever we really try we shall resume. And, since we are to have a season of declining prices and stagnant trade, why not resolve to do that which is to be done? Let us resume—there is nothing wanting but the will—and have specie prices for labor, produce, and goods. Then, thousands will invest in railroads-making, building, etc., etc., who are some deterred by the consideration that what costs \$15,000 will be worth but \$10,000 when we get down to rock-bottom, as we surely must and shall. Do let us descend from the clouds, and stand once more on terra firma. If this was ever right, it is right generally, and is especially right now."

—To a limited extent, we agree with the Tribune. A return to specie payment would beyond all doubt, be desirable, were it not for certain considerations—one of which is that the return at the present time is simply impossible. Our contemporary argues in favor of using the gold in the Treasury vaults to cancel the currency, and, by throwing it on the market, cause a decline in gold. We tried that once before. The Government sought to cause a fall in gold by glutting the market with its specie. It utterly failed. The appearance of more gold only increased the demand, and the premium ascended instead of descended. We think that the Secretary is acting like a financier of the first class, as he doubtless is by his course at the present time. He is contracting quite rapidly enough for the present. As long as capital dislodged from Government securities has no place for investment, he is dislodging it quite fast enough. Until Congress has met and adopted a funding plan which will insure Consols similar to those of Great Britain, we do not favor rapid extinguishment. Mr. McCulloch probably appreciates the necessities of the nation, as he is well fitted, by character and position, to judge of the national wants.

Meanwhile, we must look elsewhere for relief. It must come through the proper apportionment of the revenue. The Internal Revenue system is working admirably. Mr. Rollins has again and again demonstrated his admirable fitness for the post of Commissioner, and the whole plan is working, under his management, as well as could be hoped for. But it is not on the Internal Revenue that we must lean. Our taxes are paid in currency, and currency is not what is needed to pay interest in gold on the national debt. We need a vigorous and effective protective tariff. From that we will derive taxes in gold sufficient to secure the payment of the interest by the revenue derived from that source. When that is done and Congress consulted, we can talk about resumption: as it is, with thirty days before Congress meets, we hope the Secretary will take no step without its advice.

Not Principle, but Prejudice. THE AGE seeks to steady itself against the impartial-suffrage blasts that are now sweeping through the Democratic organization, by assuming the virtue of not abandoning principle. But "principle," in the sense in which it is used by our contemporary, is something which has its root in reason. It would puzzle any one, we think, to show what ground of principle there is in basing the elective franchise upon the color of a man's skin. Why not as well upon the color of his eyes, or his hair, or upon his height, or his weight avoirdupois? It is not a man's physical accidents that vote, but the personality—the thinking, choosing, reasoning, immortal being. What the Age calls its "principle" is nothing more than an absurd prejudice, utterly indelensible at the bar of reason, and at war with the plainest dictates of justice.

FINE PAINTINGS.—There is now on exhibition at Birch & Son's Art Gallery, No. 1110 Chesnut street, a collection of over one hundred paintings, by distinguished American and European artists. The sale takes place to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock.

The Vote of the Large Cities.

Table with 2 columns: City and Vote. Philadelphia city and county: 113,583; Brooklyn and Kings county: 48,919; Cincinnati and Hamilton county: 40,448; Baltimore city and county: 21,699; St. Louis city and county: 21,135; Chicago and Cook county: 20,945; Boston and Suffolk county: 14,379.

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THE MEETING OF PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH

American Freedmen's Union Commission, WILL BE HELD

On Thursday Evening Next, NOVEMBER 22,

AT THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE, President of the Commission, will Preside

Addresses will be delivered by REV. PHILLIPS BROOKS, JUDGE BOND, of Baltimore, And Other Distinguished Gentlemen.

Particulars in regard to tickets in morning papers.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, THE GREAT ORATOR,

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20.

SUBJECT:—"THE DANGER OF THE HOUR." Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Admission, 35 cents. Tickets for sale at TRUMPLER'S Music Store, corner SEVENTH and CHESTNUT streets. 11 11 1/2

GREAT ATTRACTION. WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 15,

AT THE NEW LIBERTY HALL, LOMBARD STREET, above SEVENTH, the GREAT UNION FAIR, for the Benefit of the PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH, where Useful and Fancy Articles of a very large variety will be offered for sale. Among the attractions will be three Silver Cups, to be given to the three persons who shall present the largest amount of cash for the above object. And a splendid Silver-mounted Bat and Gill Ball to be awarded to the job receiving the largest number of votes. And one of "Ray's Patent Library Register," to be awarded to the Sabbath School receiving the largest number of votes. 11 11 1/2

PERUVIAN SYRUP: A PROTECTED SOLUTION OF THE PROTOXIDE OF IRON, giving strength, vigor, and new life to the whole system. If the thousands who are suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Female Weakness, etc., would not rest the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup, the effect would not only be to furnish the most speedy and permanent cure, but instead of feeling cross, "all gone," and unenergetic, they would be cheerful, vigorous, and active. A DISTINGUISHED JOURNAL WRITES TO A FRIEND AS FOLLOWS: "I have tried the Peruvian Syrup, and the result fully sustains your prediction. It has made a new man of me, and infused into my system new vigor and energy; I am no longer tremulous and debilitated, as when you last saw me, but stronger, braver, and will labor with greater capacity for labor, mental and physical, than at any time during the last five years."

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy from weak, sickly, and unenergetic, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial. The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown in the glass. A 32-page pamphlet will be sent free. J. P. DISMORE, Proprietor, No. 34 DEY Street, New York. Sold by all Druggists.

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I certify to the truthfulness of the above statement. H. S. DEARBORN, M. D. SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Boston, Proprietors. Sold by all Druggists, at 25 cents a box. 11 19 2/3

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